**File Structure**

File structure is an order and pattern of bytes within a file. This is an example of a ‘file structure’;

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| Name | Text | 10 letters |
| Class | Text and Numeric | 2 numbers and 3 text |
| Cashier name | Text | 10 letters |
| Item needed | Text | 15 letters |
| Amount needed | Numeric | 4 whole numbers |
| Qty. of item | Numeric | 5 whole numbers |
| Total amount | Numeric | 4 whole numbers |
| Change | Numeric | 4 whole numbers |
| Tab | text | 10 letters |

This is an example of a file structure for the tuck shop

It shows the data required in the text boxes and has a specific data type, the file structure for the students and the people using the software will be different.

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